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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 GURDEEP SINGH BOPARAI,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT ,

12 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-825

MINUTE ORDER

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14 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
15 Jamal N. Whitehead, United States District Judge:

16 Before the Court is Plaintiff Gurdeep Singh Boparai's motion to appoint  
17 counsel. Dkt. No. 12. Boparai, who is proceeding pro se, seeks a court-appointed  
18 attorney. On November 6, 2023, pursuant to the Western District of Washington's  
19 plan for court-appointed representation of civil rights litigants, the Court concluded  
20 that Boparai had demonstrated an adequate basis to refer his case to the Screening  
21 Committee. Dkt. No. 14. The Screening Committee has recommended the  
22 appointment of counsel.  
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1 The Court DIRECTS the Clerk to identify counsel from the Pro Bono Panel  
2 who is willing to represent Boparai in this action by no later than January 8, 2024.  
3 If the Clerk timely identifies pro bono counsel, the Court will issue an order of  
4 appointment. If the Clerk cannot locate counsel within that timeframe who is  
5 willing to represent Boparai on a pro bono basis, the Court will be unable to appoint  
6 counsel. The Court DIRECTS the Clerk to send a copy of this order to Boparai and  
7 to the Western District of Washington's Pro Bono Coordinator.

8 Finally, the Court DIRECTS the Clerk to renote Boparai's motion for  
9 appointment of counsel (Dkt. No. 12) and Auburn Police Department's Motions to  
10 Dismiss (Dkt. No. 8) and for Relief from Deadlines (Dkt. No. 11) for January 8,  
11 2024.

12 Dated this 7th day of December 2023.

13 Ravi Subramanian

14 Clerk

15 /s/ Kathleen Albert

16 Deputy Clerk  
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